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Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Qwest Communications International Inc. and CenturyTel, Inc. d/b/a
CenturyLink; Application for Transfer of Control Under Section 214 of the
Communications Act, as Amended.
WC Docket No. 10-110**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel, enclosed is the acknowledgment of confidentiality executed by Christopher J. White, Jose Rivera-Benitez, and Maria Novas-Ruiz, Susan M. Baldwin and Sarah M. Bosley for access to stamped highly confidential documents. Copies of these acknowledgments are being served by electronic mail to Karen Brinkmann, Latham & Watkins, outside counsel for CenturyLink and Lynn Charytan, WilmerHale, Outside Counsel for Qwest.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher J. White, Esq.
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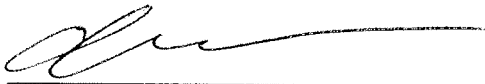
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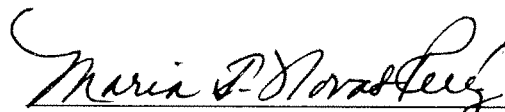
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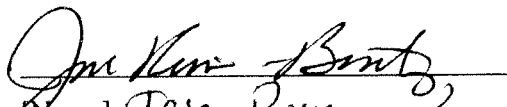
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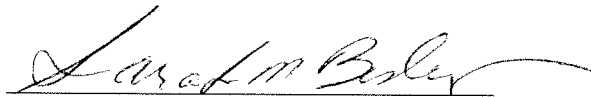
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